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Radiation Exposure Compensation Program
Downwinder Claim Form

Claim form for cases filed under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.

General Instructions:
Read the entire claim form and complete all necessary parts. Failure to submit the required documentation will delay the processing of your claim. If you have questions, call 1-800-729-7327, refer to the RECA guidebook, or visit our website at www.usdoj.gov/civil/torts/const/reca.

Part 1: YOU, the person filling out this form.

First name

Middle name

Last name

Maiden name, if applicable

Other names

Former names

Social Security number ___ - ___ - ____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)

Mailing address

City

State

Zip code

Phone number (day) ___ - ___ - ____

Phone number (evening) ___ - ___ - ____

Residence address

If you are a member of an Indian Tribe, you do not need to provide the records requested in Parts 4-7 of this claim form at this time.
Print the name of the Tribe and your census number here:

_____

If you are a member of the Navajo Indian Tribe, fill out page 17.

Part 2: THE CLAIMANT, the person who became ill with a compensable disease. If YOU are the person who became ill you may proceed to Part 3 and are NOT required to fill out Part 2.

First name

Middle name

Last name

Maiden name, if applicable

Other names

Former names

Social Security number - -

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)

Date of Death (mm/dd/yy)

Part 3: RELATIONSHIP TO THE PERSON WHO BECAME ILL.

Please indicate your relationship to the person who became ill and on whose behalf you are filing below and follow the appropriate directions:

☐ **Self** (go to Part 4 on page 3)

☐ **Spouse** (go to Part 5 on page 3)

☐ **Child** (go to Part 6 on page 4)

☐ **Parent** (go to Part 7 on page 6)

☐ **Grandchild** (go to Part 7 on page 6)

☐ **Grandparent** (go to Part 7 on page 6)

Part 4: SELF-FILERS, individuals who became ill and are filing for themselves.

• **A SELF-FILER must submit the following certified or original documents:**
To process this claim you will need to provide *certified or original* copies of the information requested in this claim form (photocopies, even if notarized, are not sufficient unless certified by the issuing institution). All original documents will be returned when this claim is resolved.

☐ Birth certificate: yours.

☐ Marriage certificate(s): documenting *any and all* changes of name, if applicable.

• **If you are a SELF-FILER please continue to Part 8 of the claim form. You should NOT fill out Parts 5, 6, and 7.**

Part 5: SURVIVING SPOUSE, the individual who was married to the person who became ill for at least one year prior to his or her death.

Please answer the following questions:

• Is the person identified in Part 2 deceased? If "NO", you are not eligible to file this claim.
YES [ ] NO [ ]

• Were you married to the claimant, the person who became ill, for at least one year immediately prior to his or her death? If "NO", you are not eligible to file this claim.
YES [ ] NO [ ]

• Was the person who became ill married to anyone else BEFORE he or she married you?
YES [ ] NO [ ]

If yes, please list the name of each previous spouse and the dates which the marriage began and ended.

_____

_____

_____

• Have you ever been married to anyone else other than the person who became ill?
YES [ ] NO [ ]

If yes, please list the name of each spouse and the dates which the marriage began and ended.

_____

_____

_____

_____

• **A SPOUSE must submit the following certified or original documents:**

To process this claim you will need to provide *certified or original* copies of the information requested in this claim form (photocopies, even if notarized, are not sufficient unless certified by the issuing institution). All original documents will be returned when this claim is resolved.

☐ Birth certificate: of the person who became ill.

☐ Death certificate: of the person who became ill.

☐ Marriage certificate: documenting your marriage to the person who became ill.

☐ Marriage certificate(s): documenting any previous marriages of the person who became ill, if applicable.

☐ Divorce decree(s) or death certificate(s): documenting the end of any previous marriages of the person who became ill, if applicable.

☐ Birth certificate: yours.

☐ Marriage certificate(s): documenting all of your other marriages, if applicable.

☐ Divorce decree(s) or death certificate(s): documenting the end of any of your marriages previous to your marriage to the claimant.

• **If you are a SPOUSE please continue to Part 8 of the claim form. You should NOT fill out Parts 4, 6, or 7.**

Part 6: SURVIVING CHILD, an individual who was a natural, adopted, or step-child of the person who became ill.

Please answer the following questions:

• Is the person identified in Part 2 (the person who became ill) deceased? If "NO", you are not eligible to file this claim.

YES [ ] NO [ ]

• Was the person who became ill ever married?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

If YES, list the name of each spouse, the date and place each marriage began, and the date and place of divorce or death of each spouse of the person who became ill.

_____

_____

_____

• Are you a natural child, adopted child, or step-child of the decedent?

NATURAL [ ] ADOPTED CHILD [ ] STEP-CHILD [ ]

• Did the decedent have any other natural, adopted, or step-children? **YES [ ] NO [ ]**
If so, list the name of each child, date and place of birth, and current address or date and place of death.

1) Name: _____ Date and place of birth: _____
Date and place of death, if applicable: _____
Current address, if applicable: _____
2) Name: _____ Date and place of birth: _____
Date and place of death, if applicable: _____
Current address, if applicable: _____
3) Name: _____ Date and place of birth: _____
Date and place of death, if applicable: _____
Current address, if applicable: _____

If there are more children of the claimant please use the back of this page or attach another sheet to provide the information requested above and check here: ☐

• A SURVIVING CHILD must submit the following certified or original documents:

To process this claim you will need to provide *certified or original* copies of the information requested in this claim form (photocopies, even if notarized, are not sufficient unless certified by the issuing institution). All original documents will be returned when this claim is resolved.

☐ Birth certificate: of the person who became ill.

☐ Death certificate: of the person who became ill.

☐ Marriage certificate(s): of the person who became ill.

☐ Divorce decree(s) or death certificate(s): documenting that any and all marriages of the person who became ill have ended.

☐ Birth certificate or papers of adoption: yours.

☐ Marriage certificate(s): documenting any and all of your name changes, if applicable.

☐ If you are a step-child of the decedent, send proof that the decedent's spouse was one of your natural parents and any records which show that you lived with the decedent in a regular parent-child relationship (for example, school records).

☐ Death certificates: of any siblings that have passed away.

In addition, the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program will need identification documents for **ALL** other eligible surviving children of the person who became ill including:
☐ Birth certificate for each eligible surviving beneficiary
☐ Marriage certificate(s) for each eligible surviving beneficiary, where a change of name has occurred.
☐ **If you would like to expedite your claim, have each eligible surviving beneficiary review the claim and sign their name on page 18.**

• **If you are a SURVIVING CHILD please continue to Part 8 of the claim form. You should NOT fill out Parts 4, 5, or 7.**

Part 7: PARENTS, GRANDCHILDREN or GRANDPARENTS.

• **If you are filing as a PARENT, a GRANDCHILD, or a GRANDPARENT of the person who became ill, a member of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program will contact you to provide further assistance in establishing your relationship to the person who became ill with the compensable disease.**

What is your relationship to the person who became ill?
PARENT [ ] GRANDCHILD [ ] GRANDCHILD [ ]

• ***At this time*, you will need to submit the following certified or original documents:**

To process this claim you will need to provide *certified or original* copies of the information requested in this claim form (photocopies, even if notarized, are not sufficient unless certified by the issuing institution). All original documents will be returned when this claim is resolved.

☐ Birth certificate: of the person who became ill.

☐ Death certificate: of the person who became ill.

☐ Marriage certificate(s): of the person who became ill, if applicable.

☐ Divorce decree(s) or death certificate(s): documenting the end of any marriages of the person who became ill, if applicable.

☐ Birth certificate: yours.

☐ Marriage certificate(s): documenting any and all of your name changes.

Part 8: EXPOSURE.

To be eligible for compensation, the claimant must have been physically present in any one or more of the geographical areas listed on the following page for:

1) a total of at least 24 months cumulatively or consecutively between January 21, 1951 and October 31, 1958;
OR
2) the entire period beginning on June 30, 1962 and ending on July 31, 1962.

Examine the list of geographical areas on the following page. Find the areas in which the claimant was physically present. In the space next to the area(s), print the name of the town where the person was present, and the time period when that person was present in each town or city.

If the person was not physically present in any of the areas listed below for the required time period, you are not eligible for compensation.

County	State	Town or City	Time Period
Washington	Utah		
Iron	Utah		
Kane	Utah		
Garfield	Utah		
Sevier	Utah		
Beaver	Utah		
Millard	Utah		
Wayne	Utah		
San Juan	Utah		
Piute	Utah		
White Pine	Nevada		
Nye	Nevada		
Lander	Nevada		
Lincoln	Nevada		
Eureka	Nevada		
Clark	Nevada	(limited to townships 13 through 16 at ranges 63 through 71)	
Coconino	Arizona		
Yavapai	Arizona		
Navajo	Arizona		
Apache	Arizona		
Gila	Arizona		

That part of Arizona that is north of the Grand Canyon _____

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Part 9: **PROOF OF PRESENCE IN AN AFFECTED AREA.** This section describes methods to establish that the person who became ill was physically present in an affected area during the designated time periods.

For the purposes of filing a claim with the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program certain *certified* or *original* documents are needed to establish presence in an affected area. Photocopies of these documents, even if notarized, are not sufficient unless they are certified by the issuing institution. All original documents will be returned when the claim is resolved.

Documents that can be used to establish presence include, but are not limited to, the following:

Tax Records (property tax rolls)
School Records
Employment Records
Birth and Marriage Records
Personal Letters or Envelopes
Church/Religious Records
Voting Records
Personal Diaries

Please note: The Radiation Exposure Compensation Program does NOT accept affidavits or abstracts of records that are not attached to the records from which these abstracts are drawn as proof of presence in an affected area.

Generally, there are two ways to certify documents showing presence:

• Certified photocopies are often stamped with the seal of the issuing institution. Typically, these seals are either raised, colored or signed in ink. If you have a document that has been stamped, send us that very document. Do NOT photocopy the stamped document and send in the photocopy.

OR

• In order to certify a photocopy, ask your source of the record to attach a cover letter to the record (signed and dated on letterhead) stating, "the attached record(s) containing [#of pages] pertaining to [name of person in question] is a true and accurate copy of a record kept in our files." This cover page must be signed in ink and attached to the relevant records.

Please Note: If you would like the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to help with your claim, **YOU** must call the Church at (801) 240-3500 or write to:

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Member and Statistical Records Division
Seventeenth Floor
50 East North Temple Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84150

and request that the Church send information confirming physical presence to the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program.

☐ *I have contacted the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and requested information regarding my claim with the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program.*

Please choose one or both of the following options. If neither option applies to your case, then you are not eligible for compensation.

Acceptable presence documentation will include the name of the person who became ill (or a member of his or her immediate family residing in the same household), indication of residence or full-time employment in an affected area, and a specific date.

☐ THE PERSON WHO BECAME ILL WAS PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN AN AFFECTED AREA FOR A TOTAL OF 24 MONTHS (2 YEARS) BETWEEN JANUARY 21, 1951, AND OCTOBER 31, 1958.

In order to establish presence, you will need to submit certified or original documentation that demonstrates a total of 24 months' presence between January 21, 1951, and October 31, 1958. For further explanations and examples, please see the RECA guidebook.

☐ THE PERSON WHO BECAME ILL WAS PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN AN AFFECTED AREA FOR THE ENTIRE TIME FROM JUNE 30, 1962, TO JULY 31, 1962.

In order to show presence you will need to submit certified or original documentation that demonstrates residence in an affected area for the entire time from June 30, 1962, to July 31, 1962. In order to show presence for this period your documentation must either show two dates that are two weeks or more apart during the time period June 30 to July 31, 1962 ***OR*** include dates from *all* of the following:

☐ Up to six months *before* June 30, 1962.
☐ Up to six months *after* July 31, 1962.
☐ On one *specific* day between June 30, 1962 and July 31, 1962.
For further explanations and examples, please see the RECA guidebook.

Part 10: **LEUKEMIA**, those claims filed for individuals who were initially exposed before the age of 21 and subsequently developed leukemia. *If your claim deals with any cancer other than leukemia, the following directions do NOT apply to you.*

In cases dealing with leukemia there is an important exception to the presence requirements enacted under Radiation Exposure Compensation Act. A person who was initially exposed before the age of 21 and subsequently contracts leukemia needs only to show 12 total months of presence in an affected area in order to receive compensation.

Part 11: COMPENSABLE DISEASE.

Place a check next to the SPECIFIED COMPENSABLE DISEASE that the person who became ill developed. If you are not sure which disease the claimant contracted you may check more than one box.

If the claimant did NOT become ill with one of the listed diseases, you are not eligible for compensation.

☐ leukemia, but NOT chronic lymphocytic leukemia

☐ multiple myeloma

☐ primary cancer of the pharynx

☐ lymphomas, other than Hodgkin's disease

☐ primary cancer of the small intestine

☐ primary cancer of the salivary gland

☐ primary cancer of the brain

☐ primary cancer of the stomach

☐ primary cancer of the urinary bladder

☐ primary cancer of the colon

☐ primary cancer of the thyroid

☐ primary cancer of the pancreas

☐ primary cancer of the female breast

☐ primary cancer of the male breast

☐ primary cancer of the esophagus

☐ primary cancer of the bile ducts

☐ primary cancer of the liver (except if there is evidence of cirrhosis or Hepatitis B)

☐ primary cancer of the gall bladder

☐ primary cancer of the lung

☐ primary cancer of the ovary

Please see Part 13 on page 11 for instructions on how to establish a diagnosis of a compensable disease.

Part 12: PREVIOUS PAYMENTS OF MONEY.

Please answer the following question:

Have you or anyone else received any payment of money pursuant to final award or settlement on a claim (other than worker's compensation or life and health insurance) against any person (including a corporation), that is based on the illness for which this claim is submitted?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

PART 13: PROOF OF DISEASE. This section describes documents you may submit to establish that the person who became ill contracted a specified compensable disease.

Please choose one or both of the following methods to demonstrate that the claimant contracted a compensable disease and follow the directions provided.

☐ I HAVE SUBMITTED CERTIFIED MEDICAL RECORDS SHOWING A DIAGNOSIS OF A COMPENSABLE CANCER

In order for you to establish that the person who became ill contracted a compensable disease, you will need to submit certain medical documents reflecting a diagnosis of cancer. Documentation that may be used to establish a diagnosis of a compensable disease includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- pathology report of tissue biopsy or surgical resection
- operative report
- hospital discharge summary
- physician summary report
- death certificate dated and signed by a physician with an onset date
- autopsy report

For a complete list of the specific documents accepted for each illness consult the medical record attachment at the end of this form or the RECA guidebook.

To certify the record, just ask your source of the record (hospital or doctor's office) to attach a cover letter to the record stating, "the attached medical records consisting of [# of] pages pertaining to [the person who became ill] are true and accurate copies of records kept in our files."

☐ I WANT THE RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION PROGRAM TO CONTACT ONE OF THE CANCER REGISTRIES LISTED BELOW AND I HAVE SIGNED THE AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE MEDICAL INFORMATION.

Some states have cancer registries which maintain records of individuals who have had cancer diagnosed in that state. For your convenience, the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program has made arrangements with the following six states that have such registries. *If the person who became ill with a specified compensable disease was diagnosed with that disease in any of the following states and you wish to have the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program contact that state's registry to confirm a diagnosis of cancer, please mark the box next to the appropriate state. You will also need to complete and sign the medical release on page 15.*

☐ Arizona
☐ Colorado
☐ Nevada
☐ New Mexico
☐ Utah
☐ Wyoming

Part 14: ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION.

Have you hired an attorney to represent you for the purpose of filing this claim?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

PLEASE NOTE: **You are not required to hire an attorney to file this claim.** If you wish to be represented by an attorney, you are responsible for making arrangements for that attorney to be paid. Under the Act, notwithstanding any contract, an attorney may not receive more than 2 percent for the filing of an initial claim; and 10 percent with respect to any claim in which a representative has made a contract for services before July 10, 2000; or a resubmission of a denied claim. Attorneys representing claimants are required to submit a signed representation agreement, retainer agreement, fee agreement, or contract documenting the attorney's authorization to represent the claimant or beneficiary. The document must acknowledge that the Act's fee limitations are satisfied. The attorney must also submit an annual statement of the attorney's active membership in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a state, as provided in the regulations.

If "YES," please indicate your attorney's name, firm, address and phone number here:

First name **Middle name**

Last name

Firm

Mailing address

City **State** **Zip code**

Phone number (day) **Fax number**

Part 15: ATTORNEY ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

I acknowledge that I have been retained by the claimant or beneficiary(ies) in this matter. I understand that only in the event of a successful outcome am I entitled to receive compensation for services rendered in connection with a claim filed under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act. I understand that this amount is:

[ ] **2%** for the filing of an initial claim.

[ ] **10%** with respect to any claim in which a representative has made a contract for services before July 10, 2000; or a resubmission of a denied claim.

X_____

Signature of Attorney representing claimant or beneficiary **Date**

Part 16: COURT APPOINTED LEGAL GUARDIANS.

PLEASE NOTE: A person who has power of attorney is NOT a legal guardian of that person. If you are a legal guardian, please submit certified or original court documentation showing power of guardianship or conservatorship over the person filing this claim.

First name of legal guardian

Middle name

Last name

Mailing address

City

State

Zip code

Phone number (day) - -

Phone number (evening) - -

Part 17: **SIGNATURE.** We cannot process this claim form if you do not sign this page.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this claim is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

X_____

Signature of person identified in Part 1 or Legal Guardian identified in Part 16 **Date**

Civil Penalty for Presenting a Fraudulent Claim or Making False Statements or Using False Records

The declarant shall forfeit and pay to the United States the sum of $10,000 plus treble the amount of damages sustained by the United States. (See 31 U.S.C. Section 3729).

Criminal Penalty for Presenting a Fraudulent Claim or Making False Statements

Fine and imprisonment for not more than 5 years. (See 18 U.S.C. Sections 287 and 1001).

You may file this form by mailing it to:

Radiation Exposure Compensation Program
U.S. Department of Justice
P.O. Box 146
Ben Franklin Station
Washington, DC 20044-0146

Privacy Act

The authority for the collection of this information is the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act of 1990, 42 USCA. § 2210 note (West Supp. 2001) as amended by the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments of 2000. P.L. 106-245 (July 10, 2000). The information you provide will be used to verify your identity, to verify your eligibility, and to verify any previous payments made in connection with the compensable disease you identified in Part 10 of the claim form. Some or all of the information you provide may be released to federal, state, and local government agencies or private organization for the purpose of confirming your identity, your eligibility, and any previous payments made in connection with the compensable disease. The information may also be released when otherwise authorized by statute or regulation. Disclosure of the information by you is voluntary; however, it may not be possible to process your claim without the information.

Reporting Burden

Public Reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining that data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: Radiation Exposure Compensation Program, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 146, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044-0146.

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AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE MEDICAL AND OTHER INFORMATION

To: Arizona Tumor Registry
Colorado Cancer Registry
Wyoming Tumor Registry
New Mexico Tumor Registry
Nevada Statewide Cancer Registry
Utah Cancer Registry

I hereby authorize the release of any and all medical and other information in your possession, custody, and control to representatives of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program (RECP), Department of Justice, relating to the individual whose name appears on line 1 of this form. This data is required to determine eligibility for compensation under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, 42 U.S.C. § 2210 note (2000), amended by Pub. L. No. 107-273 (2002).

For the RECP to request medical information on your behalf, you must **SIGN THIS FORM.**

1. Name of the individual whose records are to be released (First, Middle, Maiden, Last, Other).

_____

2. Social Security number of the individual whose records are to be released.

_____

3. Birth date of the individual whose records are to be released.

_____

4. Date of death of individual whose records are to be released. _____

5. Name of the individual requesting release of information (if different from the individual listed on line 1).

_____

6. Relationship to the individual listed on line 1.

_____

X_____ _____
Signature Date

Return this authorization with the claim form to:
Radiation Exposure Compensation Program
U. S. Department of Justice
P.O. Box 146
Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D.C. 20044-0146

PRIVACY ACT RELEASE. If you would prefer that the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program correspond with an individual other than yourself in matters regarding this claim, you must fill out this section and ***sign*** the bottom of the page. You are not in any way required to fill out this section.

I do hereby authorize the release of any records and information contained in this claim to the following individual:

First name **Middle name**

Last name

Mailing address

City **State** **Zip code**

Phone number (day) **Phone number (evening)**

I understand that under the privacy laws, federal and state, I do not have to authorize such release, but may do so voluntarily. I further understand that I will save harmless the above-named person or entity, the Department of Justice, the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program, and any of its employees or contractors as it relates to the giving and accepting of any records or information relating to my file.

X_____ _____

Signature Date

The purpose of this solicitation is to ensure that records of individuals that are maintained by the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program are not wrongfully disseminated.

TO: THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS

RE: AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Claimant name (Please print):_____

I hereby authorize the release of vital statistics information and/or records held by the Navajo Nation Office of Vital Records to a representative of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program of the United States Department of Justice pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b). This information is required to determine eligibility for compensation under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, 42 U.S.C. § 2210 note (2000), amended by Pub. L. No 107-273 (2002).

X_____
Signature, thumbprint or mark

_____
Date

SIGNATURES OF ELIGIBLE SURVIVING BENEFICIARIES

If you are filing as a surviving child, you may expedite your claim by having each of your siblings review the claim and sign their name below. It is **NOT** necessary to have all surviving beneficiaries fill out this page, but the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program will have to individually contact all eligible surviving beneficiaries who do not sign this page. Fill out this page **ONLY** if you are a **surviving child** of the person who became ill with a compensable disease. If you are a legal guardian signing on behalf of a surviving child, please indicate your status below.

By signing this page, you declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this claim is true, correct, and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief.

1.
Name of Eligible Surviving Beneficiary (Please print):_____
Social Security number: _____ Date:_____
Signature of Eligible Surviving Beneficiary:_____
If represented by an attorney, please print his or her name here:_____

2.
Name of Eligible Surviving Beneficiary (Please print):_____
Social Security number: _____ Date:_____
Signature of Eligible Surviving Beneficiary:_____
If represented by an attorney, please print his or her name here:_____

3.
Name of Eligible Surviving Beneficiary (Please print):_____
Social Security number: _____ Date:_____
Signature of Eligible Surviving Beneficiary:_____
If represented by an attorney, please print his or her name here:_____

4.
Name of Eligible Surviving Beneficiary (Please print):_____
Social Security number: _____ Date:_____
Signature of Eligible Surviving Beneficiary:_____
If represented by an attorney, please print his or her name here:_____

☐ *If there are other children filing on behalf of the claimant, please use the back of this page or attach another sheet with the information requested above and their* ***signature*** *and check here.*

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MEDICAL RECORDS ATTACHMENT

Listed below are the specified compensable diseases and the records which we will accept as proof that the person who became ill had the specified compensable disease.

Tear off this attachment and take it to the doctor or hospital holding the records of the person who became ill with one of the specified compensable diseases listed below.

Show this list to the doctor or hospital and ask them to give you original or certified copies of one or more of the records listed below. Select the record(s) containing a diagnosis of the disease, if possible. Otherwise, send the records listed below that are available. If you have questions, call the Radiation Exposure Compensation Program at 1-800-729-7327.

(1) **Multiple myeloma**.

(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy;
(ii) Autopsy report;
(iii) Report of serum electrophoresis;
(iv) One of the following summary medical reports:
(A) Physician summary report;
(B) Hospital discharge summary report;
(C) Hematology summary or consultation report;
(D) Medical oncology summary or consultation report;
(E) X-ray report;
(v) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(2) **Lymphomas, other than Hodgkin's Disease**.

(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy;
(ii) Autopsy report;
(iii) One of the following summary medical reports:
(A) Physician summary report;
(B) Hospital discharge summary report;
(C) Hematology consultation or summary report;
(D) Medical oncology consultation or summary report;
(iv) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(3) **Primary cancer of the thyroid**.

(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy or fine needle aspirate;
(ii) Autopsy report;
(iii) One of the following summary medical reports:
(A) Physician summary report;
(B) Hospital discharge summary;
(C) Operative summary report;
(D) Medical oncology summary or consultation report;
(iv) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(4) **Primary cancer of the male or female breast**.

(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy or surgical resection;
(ii) Autopsy report;
(iii) One of the following summary medical reports:
(A) Physician summary report;

(B) Hospital discharge summary;
(C) Operative report;
(D) Medical oncology summary or consultation report;
(E) Radiotherapy summary or consultation report;
(iv) Report of mammogram;
(v) Report of bone scan;
(vi) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(5) **Primary cancer of the esophagus.**
(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy or surgical resection;
(ii) Autopsy report;
(iii) Endoscopy report;
(iv) One of the following summary medical reports:
(A) Physician summary report;
(B) Hospital discharge summary report;
(C) Operative report;
(D) Radiotherapy report;
(E) Medical oncology consultation or summary report;
(v) One of the following radiological studies:
(A) Esophagram;
(B) Barium swallow;
(C) Upper gastrointestinal (GI) series;
(D) Computerized tomography (CT) scan;
(E) Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);
(vi) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(6) **Primary cancer of the stomach.**
(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy or surgical resection;
(ii) Autopsy report;
(iii) Endoscopy or gastroscopy report;
(iv) One of the following summary medical reports:
(A) Physician summary report;
(B) Hospital discharge summary report;
(C) Operative report;
(D) Radiotherapy report;
(E) Medical oncology summary report;
(v) One of the following radiological studies:
(A) Barium swallow;
(B) Upper gastrointestinal (GI) series;
(C) Computerized tomography (CT) series;
(D) Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);
(vi) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(7) **Primary cancer of the pharynx.**
(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy or surgical resection;
(ii) Autopsy report;
(iii) Endoscopy report;
(iv) One of the following summary medical reports:
(A) Physician summary;
(B) Hospital discharge summary;

(C) Report of otolaryngology examination;
(D) Radiotherapy summary report;
(E) Medical oncology summary report;
(F) Operative report;

(v) Report of one of the following radiological studies:
(A) Laryngograms;
(B) Tomograms of soft tissue and lateral radiographs;
(C) Computerized tomography (CT) scan;
(D) Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);

(vi) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(8) **Primary cancer of the small intestine.**

(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy;

(ii) Autopsy report;

(iii) Endoscopy report, provided the examination covered the duodenum and parts of the jejunum;

(iv) Colonoscopy report, providing the examination covered the distal ileum;

(v) One of the following summary medical reports:
(A) Physician summary report;
(B) Hospital discharge summary;
(C) Report of gastroenterology examination;
(D) Operative report;
(E) Radiotherapy summary report;
(F) Medical oncology summary or consultation report;

(vi) Report of one of the following radiologic studies:
(A) Upper gastrointestinal (GI) series with small bowel follow-through;
(B) Angiography;
(C) Computerized tomography (CT) scan;
(D) Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);

(vii) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(9) **Primary cancer of the pancreas.**

(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy or fine needle aspirate;

(ii) Autopsy report;

(iii) One of the following summary medical reports:
(A) Physician summary report;
(B) Hospital discharge summary report;
(C) Radiotherapy summary report;
(D) Medical oncology summary report;

(iv) Report of one of the following radiographic studies:
(A) Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP);
(B) Upper gastrointestinal (GI) series;
(C) Arteriography of the pancreas;
(D) Ultrasonography;
(E) Computerized tomography (CT) scan;
(F) Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);

(v) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(10) **Primary cancer of the bile ducts.**

(i) Pathology of tissue biopsy or surgical resection;

(ii) Autopsy report;

(iii) One of the following summary medical reports:

(A) Physician summary report;

(B) Hospital discharge summary report;

(C) Operative report;

(D) Gastroenterology consultation report;

(E) Medical oncology summary or consultation report;

(iv) Report of one of the following radiographic studies:

(A) Ultrasonography;

(B) Endoscopic retrograde cholangiography;

(C) Percutaneous cholangiography;

(D) Computerized tomography (CT) scan;

(v) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(11) **Primary cancer of the gall bladder.**

(i) Pathology report of tissue from surgical resection;

(ii) Autopsy report;

(iii) Report of one of the following radiological studies:

(A) Computerized tomography (CT) scan;

(B) Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);

(C) Ultrasonography (ultrasound);

(iv) One of the following summary medical reports:

(A) Physician summary report;

(B) Hospital discharge summary report;

(C) Operative report;

(D) Radiotherapy report;

(E) Medical oncology summary or report;

(v) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(12) **Primary cancer of the liver.**

(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy or surgical resection;

(ii) Autopsy report;

(iii) One of the following summary medical reports:

(A) Physician summary report;

(B) Hospital discharge summary report;

(C) Medical oncology summary report;

(D) Operative report;

(E) Gastroenterology report;

(iv) Report of one of the following radiological studies:

(A) Computerized tomography (CT) scan;

(B) Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);

(v) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(13) **Primary cancer of the lung.**

(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy or resection, including, but not limited to specimens obtained by any of the following methods:

(A) Surgical resection;

(B) Endoscopic endobronchial or transbronchial biopsy;

(C) Bronchial brushings and washings;
(D) Pleural fluid cytology;
(E) Fine needle aspirate;
(F) Pleural biopsy;
(G) Sputum cytology;

(ii) Autopsy report;

(iii) Report of bronchoscopy, with or without biopsy;

(iv) One of the following summary medical reports:

(A) Physician summary report;
(B) Hospital discharge summary report;
(C) Radiotherapy summary report;
(D) Medical oncology summary report;
(E) Operative report;

(v) Report of one of the following radiology examinations:

(A) Computerized tomography (CT) scan;
(B) Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);
(C) X-rays of the chest;
(D) Chest tomograms;

(vi) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(14) **Primary cancer of the salivary gland**.

(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy or resection;

(ii) Autopsy report;

(iii) Report of otolaryngology or oral maxillofacial examination;

(iv) One of the following summary medical reports:

(A) Physician summary report;
(B) Hospital discharge summary report;
(C) Radiotherapy summary report;
(D) Medical oncology summary report;
(E) Operative report;

(v) Report of one of the following radiology examinations:

(A) Computerized tomography (CT) scan;
(B) Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);

(vi) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(15) **Primary cancer of the urinary bladder**.

(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy or resection;

(ii) Autopsy report;

(iii) Report of cytoscopy, with or without biopsy;

(iv) One of the following summary medical reports:

(A) Physician summary report;
(B) Hospital discharge summary report;
(C) Radiotherapy summary report;
(D) Medical oncology summary report;
(E) Operative report;

(v) Report of one of the following radiology examinations:

(A) Computerized tomography (CT) scan;
(B) Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);

(vi) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(16) **Primary cancer of the brain.**

(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy or resection;

(ii) Autopsy report;

(iii) One of the following summary medical reports:

(A) Physician summary report;

(B) Hospital discharge summary report;

(C) Radiotherapy summary report;

(D) Medical oncology summary report;

(E) Operative report;

(iv) Report of one of the following radiology examinations:

(A) Computerized tomography (CT) scan;

(B) Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);

(C) CT or MRI with enhancement

(v) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(17) **Primary cancer of the colon.**

(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy;

(ii) Autopsy report;

(iii) Endoscopy report, provided the examination covered the duodenum and parts of the jejunum;

(iv) Colonoscopy report, providing the examination covered the distal ileum;

(v) One of the following summary medical reports:

(A) Physician summary report;

(B) Hospital discharge summary;

(C) Report of gastroenterology examination;

(D) Operative report;

(E) Radiotherapy summary report;

(F) Medical oncology summary or consultation report;

(vi) Report of one of the following radiologic studies:

(A) Upper gastrointestinal (GI) series with small bowel follow-through;

(B) Angiography;

(C) Computerized tomography (CT) scan;

(D) Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);

(vii) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(18) **Primary cancer of the ovary.**

(i) Pathology report of tissue biopsy or resection;

(ii) Autopsy report;

(iii) One of the following summary medical reports:

(A) Physician summary report;

(B) Hospital discharge summary report;

(C) Radiotherapy summary report;

(D) Medical oncology summary report;

(E) Operative report;

(iv) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.

(19) **Leukemia, but NOT chronic lymphocytic leukemia**

(i) Bone marrow biopsy or aspirate report;
(ii) Peripheral white blood cell differential count report;
(iii) Autopsy report;
(iv) Hospital discharge summary;
(v) Physician summary;
(vi) History and physical report;
(vii) Death certificate, provided that it is signed by a physician at the time of death.